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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-7</u> .		
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, filed 09/21/07, with respect to claims 1-7 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The prior art rejection of claims 1-7 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-7 are allowed.

The following is the statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art disclosed by the applicant and cited by the Examiner fail to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, *all* the limitations of the independent claim(s) (claim 1), particularly a universal interface device having a configuration database coupled to a controller, the configuration database having stored therein a plurality of different configuration protocols for supporting a plurality of different peripheral devices and the universal interface device concurrently interfaces with the plurality of different peripheral devices using time division multiplexing of a plurality of interconnection pads.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alan S. Chen whose telephone number is 571-272-4143. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim N. Huynh can be reached on 571-272-4147. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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